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| <b>TITLE</b><br>Process for the preparation of L-3, 4-dihydroxyphenylalanine by aerobic fermentation of a microorganism   |   |                                    |   |   |
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